

## Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

## PENNSYLVANIA

## FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$887.9 million** to the Pennsylvania economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

## Higher Learning

Pennsylvania is ranked **#7** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. Penn State Univ. 2. Univ. of Pennsylvania 3. Carnegie Mellon 4. Univ. of Pittsburgh 5. Temple Univ.

Pennsylvania universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. South Korea 4. Taiwan 5. Canada

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Pennsylvania during 2009–2010.



[exchanges.state.gov](http://exchanges.state.gov)



**1,415**

citizen diplomats in Pennsylvania volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**700**

citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Pennsylvania.

**368**

Pennsylvanians participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

## Notable ECA Alumni

**Alan G. MacDiarmid**

Professor of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania—Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 2000 (*Fulbright Foreign Student Program*, 1950)

**Anthony Scirica**

Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1984–Present (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program*, 1965)

**Ronald DeWayne Palmer**

United States Ambassador to Togo, 1976–1978; Malaysia, 1981–1983; and Mauritius, 1986–1989 (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1954)

**Cynthia Baldwin**

General Counsel of Pennsylvania State University, 2010–Present (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1994)

**Curt Weldon**

U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania's 7th Congressional District, 1987–2007 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1988)

**John Updike**

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1982 and 1991 (*Fulbright Program*)